



FLICC/American Management Association Leadership Series

Critical Thinking: A New Paradigm for Peak Performance

When you build and expand your thinking skills, you can consider all sides of an issue and anticipate a broader range of possibilities. By applying critical thinking to the tasks and challenges you face in your work, you will begin to experience breakthroughs you never thought possible. This two-day workshop will expand your critical thinking faculties so you can assess and develop thinking preferences, improve optimal thinking time and learn to influence others.



Date Tuesday, April 8—Wednesday, April 9, 2003 (Registration ends March 27.)

Time 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. There is no entry to the Library of Congress prior to 8:30 a.m.)

Place Mumford Room, 6th floor, Madison Building, The Library of Congress
Use the Main Entrance at 1st Street and Independence Avenue, S.E.,
Washington, D.C.

Metro Capitol South (Orange and Blue Lines)

Sponsor FLICC Education Working Group/American Management Association

Registration \$450 (includes workshop materials and refreshments). Registrations may not be shared among multiple participants. Visit the FLICC Educational Programs Web site at <http://lcweb.loc.gov/flicc/feveform.html> to register online, or complete and fax this form to (202) 707-4825.

Request ADA Accommodations five business days in advance at (202) 707-6362 TTY or ACA@loc.gov.

Information Call FLICC (202) 707-4800; TTY (202) 707-4995

Cancellations Cancellations must be called into the FLICC office (202-707-4800) by March 27, 2003 or the full fee will be charged.

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Phone and Fax (include area code) Phone: _____ Fax: _____

FEDLINK Members: FEDLINK ID _____ FY2003 IAG#2003 _____ Email _____

Registration Fee:

- ☐ Bill the registration fee to my existing FEDLINK Education/Training (FT) account.
- ☐ Establish an FT account or increase the funding in my existing FT account and bill the account for the workshop/program fee. Attached is an FY2003 IAG Amendment Request Transfer Pay Account Adjustment form to move funds from another of my agency's FY2003 FEDLINK accounts.

Other Federal Agencies (Non-FEDLINK Members)

- ☐ Attached is a standard government training form (e.g. SF182 or DD1556) or other billable document from my agency for the amount of the workshop/program. This amount covers **the registration fee plus the FEDLINK administrative service fee of 7.75%**. The Library of Congress will invoice my agency based on this document.

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FLICC Attn: FPE Registration
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Your registration is not complete until all appropriate documentation is received by FEDLINK and/or your account has been verified. If you will use a training form or purchase order, the originals must be submitted on site at registration.

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Who Should Attend?

Mid-level managers, supervisors or executives who are required to handle both daily and "big picture" issues and challenges.

What's on the Agenda?

- √ Discovering and applying new principles of thinking
- √ Tapping into personal creative thinking
- √ Using the Socratic method of questioning to get answers
- √ Breaking down barriers to innovation
- √ Learning a systematic approach to problem solving and decision making
- √ Influencing others with clear thinking
- √ Expanding perceptions about situations and problems
- √ Discovering new ways to find out information

What Will Participants Gain?

- ◆ Familiarity with different styles of thinking and personal preferences
- ◆ Ability to ask "big picture" questions
- ◆ Skills to challenge assumptions and expand perceptions about situations
- ◆ Better results in drawing conclusions and making decisions
- ◆ Knowledge of how to influence others with clear thinking and language
- ◆ Management skills for team idea exchanges
- ◆ Perception to solve the "real problem"
- ◆ Real-life applications for day-to-day operations

**The FLICC/American Management Association Leadership Series
will also offer *Negotiating to Win* on May 21-22, 2003.
See Meeting Announcement 2003-15.**